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Applicant(s): Killen, Jr., et al.	
Application No.: 09/681,691	
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Title: Fibre-Channel Arbitrated-Loop Split Loop Operation	Examiner: Kevin D. Mew
Attorney Docket No.: ERLG.P-020	Confirmation No: 5311
Customer No.: 021121	

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action of April 5, 2005, and is submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination and required fees. Please amend this application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.